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In re Application of:

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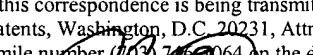
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**I. AMENDMENT AND II. RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 19, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 (the "Action"), for which the three month date for response is March 19, 2003. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:057US/MBW.

Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.